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### 1. CHINA

WP'S JP SMITH REPORTS PRC HAS FOR 1ST TIME BEGUN OFFER ITS  
OIL FOR SALE IN US MRKT. SAYS CHINESE RECENTLY APPROACHED  
GULF OIL CORP, THRU INTERMEDIARY, OFFERING CRUDE FOR SALE,  
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ACCORDING OIL INDUSTRY SOURCES; IN ADDITION, IN LAST FEW  
WKS CHINESE TRADED OIL TO US AUTO FIRM, PRESUMABLY IN PAY-  
MENT FOR SOME VEHICLES. CITES "PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE  
WEEKLY" THAT US CO HAS SINCE OFFERED THIS CHINESE OIL TO  
REFINERS.

ACCORDING NCUSCT, SAYS SMITH, US AND UK OIL FIRMS HAVE ALSO  
HELD TALKS W/PRC REGARDING MORE CONVENTIONAL OIL SALES TO  
WEST. BUT WHEN ASKED ABOUT PROSPECTS CHINA COULD BECOME  
SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIER FOR US MRKT, ONE DOE INTL OIL SPECIAL-

IST, SAYS SMITH, REPLIED THAT "AMOUNTS ARE SO SMALL THEY COULD BE A SWALLOW."

NCNA SAYS 90 FON EXPERTS CAME TO PRC TO LECTURE IN 1ST 6 MONTHS OF THIS YR. MOST WERE SCIENTISTS/LINGUISTS STAYING FROM WK TO YR, W/AVERAGE OF 3 MONTHS. AGENCY SAID CHINA

HAS INVITED 70 MORE LINGUISTS FROM ABROAD TO TEACH FON LANGUAGES, AND ADDED THAT LECTURES CONDUCTED BY VISITORS THIS YR WERE ON PHYSICS/MATH/BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY/ELECTRONICS/METALLURGY/MACHINERY/CONSTRUCTION/SHIPBUILDING/MEDICINE/ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, JAPANESE, SPANISH, ARABIC LANGUAGES (REUTER PEKING).

"TASS" SUGGESTED TUES THAT YUGOSLAVIA WAS AT FAULT FOR FAILING CRITICIZE CHINA PUBLICLY OVER PEKING'S DISPUTE W/ VN DURING HUA'S VISIT (REUTER MOSCOW 8/29).

AP PHOTOS HUA AND TITO EMBRACING AS CHRMN ENDED YUGOSLAV VISIT (WP); ALSO, WSTAR (8/29) OF HUA AND TITO EARLIER JOINTLY STEERING 3-WHEELED MOTORBIKE ON BRIONI. SUN HAD AP SHOT OF HUA DRINKING TO FRIENDSHIP W/SHAH, FOLLOWING CHRMN'S IRAN ARRIVAL TUES.  
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AP (SUN) REPORTS HUA RECEIVED ROYAL WELCOME IN TEHRAN, WHERE HE REPEATED CHINA'S DETERMINATION TO OPPOSE "HEGEMONISTIC BIG POWERS"; HUA AND SHAH SAID THEIR COUNTRIES WILL SIGN CULTURAL COOP AGREEMENT/PREPARING FORMALIZE SCIENTIFIC-TECH COOP PROGRAM.

JOC HAS BEEN TOLD SWEDEN'S INDUSTRY MIN ASLING WILL VISIT PEKING OCT 8-15 TO SIGN BILAT AGREEMENT FOR TECH/INDUSTRIAL COOP.

## 2. KAMPUCHEA

UN ANNOUNCED WEDS IT WILL STUDY ALLEGATIONS THAT KR EXECUTED SENIOR GOVT OFFICIALS/BUDDHIST PRIESTS WHEN THEY SEIZED POWER IN KAMPUCHEA 3 YRS AGO. ALLEGATIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP BY 26-MEMBER UN SUB-COMMISSION ON DISCRIMINATION/PROTECTION OF MINORITIES DURING CURRENT UN SESSION (REUTER GENEVA 8/29, SUN).

LAT'S KEMPSTER (8/29) SAYS MAKING LOVE/COMPLAINING ABOUT FOOD/BEING LATE FOR WORK ARE CAPITAL CRIMES IN KAMPUCHEA, ACCORDING REFUGEE ACCOUNTS MADE PUBLIC MONDAY BY DOS. SAYS EXCERPTS FROM INTERVIEWS W/22 REFUGEES ARE CONTAINED IN 300-PG REPORT SUBMITTED BY USG TO UN CONF IN GENEVA ON HUMAN RTS IN KAMPUCHEA. HEAD US MISSION TO UN-GENEVA SAID IN LTR ACCOMPANYING REPORT, "VIEWS OF THESE REFUGEES ARE THEIR OWN"/USG "CANNOT INDEPENDENTLY CONFIRM ANY INDIVIDUAL

STORY." BUT "NUMBER AND CONSISTENCY" OF SUCH ACCOUNTS  
ON PUBLIC REOCD "UNDERScore THE NEED FOR FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION."

3. JAPAN

REUTER (KAGOSHIMA) REPORTS HARBOR WORKERS ADOPTED PLANS  
8/30 TO PREVENT FAULTY NUKE-POWERED SHIP "MUTSU" FROM  
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ENTERING SASEBO SHIPYARD FOR REPAIRS. WORKERS PLAN BLOCK  
SHIPYARD ENTRANCE W/100 VESSELS OCT 12 WHEN "MUTSU"  
SCHEDULED ARRIVE, ALSO PLAN HALF-DAY STRIKES OCT 11, 12 TO  
PROTEST SHIP'S COMING.

4. KOREA

FORTY-TWO MEMBERS US HOUSE HAVE WRITTEN PRES CARTER THAT  
US ALLIANCE W/SK BEING UNDERMINED BY PARK'S ANTI-DEMOCRATIC  
RULE. LTR DRAFTED BY REPS FRASER (D-MINN)/FASCELL (D-FLA).  
IN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT, FRASER NOTED LATEST SK ELECTION  
WAS UNCONTESTED AND PARK HAS KEPT KIM DAE JUNG JAILED  
SEVERAL YRS (AP, WP; PHINQ; REUTER 8/29).

IN REPORT TO PRES PARK TUES, ECON PLANNING MIN NAM SAID SK  
PLANS IMPORT GOODS WORTH 500 MIL DOLS BY END 3/79 IN  
EMERGENCY MEASURE TO STABILIZE NATION'S ECON (UPI, JOC).

ROKG STATISTICS TUES SHOWED TRADE DEFICIT OF 700 MIL DOLS  
DURING 1ST 6 MONTHS THIS YR DUE TO EXPANDED IMPORT  
LIBERALIZATION (UPI, JOC).

5. PHILIPPINES

SOME 500 FILIPINO YOUTHS CALLED FOR NULLIFICATION OF US  
BASES AGREEMENT/DENOUNCED OTHER FORMS OF FON INTERVENTION,  
REP SAID TUES. ALSO, 8/28 MTG, LED BY IMEE MARCOS,  
DISCUSSED REFORM OF PRESENT "NEO-COLONIAL" EDUCATION SYSTEM  
AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN AGRIC-INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMS  
(WP; REUTER MANILA 8/29).

SPEAKING TO OPENING SESSION OF "WORLD CONFERENCE OF  
INTERNATIONAL LAW" IN MANILA, PRES MARCOS CHIDED DEVELOPED  
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NATIONS FOR USING HUMAN RIGHTS AS COVER FOR "NEW MORAL  
IMPERIALISM"/URGED THEY BRING ABOUT NEW ECON ORDER, SAYING  
SUCH ACTION NECESSARY IF POORER NATIONS TO IMPROVE THEIR  
HR PERFORMANCES (PHINQ).

6. VIETNAM/CHINA

NCNA REPORTS SRV MUST TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESULTS OF ANY INTRUSION INTO CHINESE TERRITORY BY VN FORCES. REUTER'S PRITCHETT (PEKING) SAYS REPORT DID NOT DIRECTLY LINK WARNING W/TAKEOVER OF RIDGE ON CHINA SIDE OF BORDER, BUT W/"STRONG PROTEST" DELIVERED IN HANOI TUES OVER BORDER INTRUSION 8/12. SAYS FULL DETAILS NOT GIVEN, BUT IT APPEARS THERE WAS MORE INVOLVED THAN MEETING OF TROOPS FROM BOTH SIDES.

WP'S MATHEWS (HK) CITES SOURCES THAT CHINESE FORCES CERTAIN TO ATTACK VIET TROOPS IF THEY REMAIN ENTRENCHED ON HILL INSIDE CHINESE TERRITORY. ONE SOURCE SAID PRC USING FAVORITE MIL TACTIC IN LETTING VIETS MOVE INTO CHINESE TERRITORY/WAITING BEFORE RETALIATING. HK SOURCE REFERRED TO CHINA'S BRIEF BORDER WAR W/INDIA IN '62 AS EXAMPLE HOW PEKING WOULD HANDLE VIET INCURSION. NOTES HANOI, WHILE BLAMING PRC FOR LAST FRI'S BLOODSHED, HAS SAID NOTHING PUBLICLY ABOUT ALLEGED BORDER INCURSION.

WSJ REPORTS PRC CHARGES THAT SRV TEARING DOWN HOUSES OF ETHNIC CHINESE ON VIET SIDE OF BORDER/HAS STOPPED FOOD RATIONS TO CHINESE TRYING ENTER PRC. WSTAR (8/29) RUNS AP PHOTO OF VIET SECURITY GUARDS HOLDING KNIVES/THROWING ROCKS AT CHINESE STRANDED AT BORDER.

WP'S OBERDORFER (8/27) NOTES, IN STARTLING REVERSAL OF PAST HOSTILITIES, US BEING WOODED W/GROWING BOLDNESS BY ASIA'S 2 MAJOR COMMUNIST POWERS/THAT CARTER ADMIN IS RESPONDING W/FLIRTATIOUS FERVOR TO PRC WHILE KEEPING VN AT ARM'S UNCLASSIFIED

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LENGTH. CONTENTS CHANGED ATTITUDE, ONLY PART OF MUCH BROADER DRIVE FOR IMPROVED ECON/POL RELS W/MOST OF WORLD AND FOR ADVANTAGE OVER THEIR COMMUNIST RIVALS. QUOTES ONE US DIPLO THAT "IN SOME WAYS IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'RE BETTER OFF THAN IF WE HAD WON THE WAR." QUOTES ANOTHER OFFICIAL THAT ON POLICY TOWARD GREAT COMMUNIST POWERS THERE ARE 2 TRACKS W/IN USG W/VANCE CARRYING ON RELS W/USSR/BRZEZINSKI INCREASINGLY ACTIVE W/PRC.

7. VIETNAM/LAOS

UPI SAYS MONTGOMERY CODEL REPORT ON TRIP TO VN/LAOS WILL BE PRESENTED TO PRES/DOS AFTER LABOR DAY, BUT IS NOT UNANIMOUS IN ITS RECOMMENDATIONS. QUOTES REP MOORE (R-LA) THAT HE OPPOSES ANY TALKS ON TRADE/EXCHANGE OF AMBS AT THIS TIME. REPS SKELTON (D-MO)/HALL (D-TEX) STRESSED THAT DEL ONLY ASKING DOS "CONSIDER" RESUMING HANOI TALKS, NOT SUGGESTING FURTHER INITIATIVES (WP).

SUN OBSERVES ADMIN OFFICIALS REACTED CAUTIOUSLY TO CODEL'S REQUEST THAT THEY "CONSIDER" TALKS LEADING TO NORMALIZATION. SAYS US DIPLOS MADE 2 POINTS: PRC/SRV MUST SETTLE THEIR GROWING DIFFERENCES; US RELS W/SRV IMPORTANT, BUT LESS SO THAN THOSE W/PRC. QUOTES ONE OFFICIAL: "WE'RE IN NO HURRY. THERE'S A LOT OF SORTING-OUT TO DO NOW."

INTERVIEWED ON ABC-TV'S "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" (8/29), REP MONTGOMERY SAID BOTH VIETS/LAOTIANS OFFERED CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MIA REMAINS, THAT HE HOPES THEY ARE NOT USING THEM AS HOSTAGES/IN FACT, TOLD LAOTIANS, WHO WANTED DISCUSS OTHER THINGS, THAT IT WASN'T RIGHT TIME, THAT REPORT WILL RECOMMEND IN FUTURE REMAINS BE HANDED OVER ONLY TO DOD/DOS. SAID REPORT WILL ALSO RECOMMEND REST OF MIAS BE CLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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AS KILLED IN ACTION, SINCE CODEL BELIEVES THERE ARE NO MORE WAR SURVIVORS, INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLY STILL IN KAMPUCHEA. ON TRADE EMBARGO W/VN, SAID CODEL DID NOT RECOMMEND LIFTING IT IN REPORT/HE SUPPORTS WHAT CMTE SAID.

#### 8. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

JAPAN DECIDED WEDS TO GRANT FOR 1ST TIME PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS TO 2 VIET REFUGEES/GAVE REASON AS PERMANENT JOB OFFER IN JAPAN/SUBSTANTIAL BACKING FROM REFUGEE'S EMPLOYER (REUTER TOKYO).

#### COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

#### 9. JAPAN/CHINA

ABC-TV'S HOWARD K SMITH (8/18) SAYS VERY POSSIBLE PRC-JAPAN SIGNING OF PFT MAY BE NEWS OF YR MOST CONSEQUENTIAL FOR FUTURE. CITING HIGH JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY/POPULOUS POTENTIAL CHINESE MRKT, FEELS THEIR COMPLIMENTARY NATURES MAKE THEM NATURAL UNIT. OBSERVES "IN OUR PRESENT CONCERN WITH SOVIET EXPANSION," WE GREETED PACT, BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME SECRET CONCERN--FOR INFANT HAS BEEN BORN DESTINED TO BECOME GIANT WHICH WILL LATER PRESENT POWER BALANCE IN WAYS NO ONE CAN FORETELL.

CSM'S KULKARNI (HK 8/25) OBSERVES JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN/OFFICIALS LOSING LITTLE TIME STEPPING UP ALREADY CONSIDERABLE ECON COOP W/CHINA. SEVERAL OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE JAPANESE DELS ARE EMBARKING ON TRIPS TO PRC TO NEGOTIATE SALE OF STEEL PLANTS/PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEXES/OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION/MECHANICS OF FINANCING LARGE PURCHASES BY PEKING. SAYS STAKES HIGH, SINCE PEKINGS COMPLETE PLANT PURCHASES IN NEXT DECADE EXPECTED REACH ABOUT 30 BIL DOLS. NOTES US BANKS/BUSINESSMEN ARE ON SIDELINES OF THIS TRADE BONANZA BECAUSE OF LACK OF FULL US DIPLO TIES TO PRC AND

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FREEZING OF MUTUAL ASSETS SINCE '49.

10. JAPAN

NORFOLK VIRGINIAN-PILOT (8/12) CITES RECENT POOL INDICATING NEARLY 1 JAPANESE IN 3 FAVORS INCREASING MIL APPROPRIATIONS, AND THAT GOJ DEFMIN KANEMURA IS EXPECTED RAISE SUBJECT OF MORE JAPANESE MIL SPENDING WHEN DEFSEC BROWN VISITS TOKYO IN OCT. SAYS WHILE NON-COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL STATES MIGHT NEED JAPAN BE ABLE DEFEND ITSELF, THEY WOULD FERVENTLY RESIST RIVALRY IN ARMAMENTS THAT MIGHT FURTHER SWELL THEIR TRADE DEFICITS; STRIKING RIGHT BALANCE BETWN JAPAN'S MIL SUFFICIENCY AND ECON HEALTH OF HER TRADING PARTNERS WOULD BE TRICKY BUSINESS.

WSTAR (8/28) NOTES US HOUSE-SENATE CONF CMTE IS ABOUT SETTLE DETAILS OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD RESTRICT DIPLO IMMUNITY/REQUIRE FON DIPLOS IN WASHINGTON CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE. FROM TIME-LIFE NEWS SERVICE BUREAUS AROUND WORLD, PROVIDES SAMPLING ON DIPLO IMMUNITY. IN TOKYO, FRANK IWAMA SAYS JAPAN HAS ITS QUOTA OF ABUSE, BUT NOT SERIOUS PROBLEM. FINDS MOST ABUSE IN ILLEGAL PARKING/ BREAKING SPEED LIMITS, W/OCCASIONAL CASES OF DRUNKEN DRIVING. SAYS MOST OFFENDERS ARE DIPLO PERSONNEL OF DEVELOPING NATIONS, AND FON OFFICE NOTES MANY OF ABUSES

ARISE FROM LANGUAGE BARRIER/LACK OF PARKING AREAS IN TOKYO.

11. KOREA

DALLAS NEWS' DEALEY (8/16) ASKS RHETORICALLY HOW LONG BEFORE SK ABLE DEFEND ITSELF W/O US MIL PERSONNEL; REPLIES, UNCLASSIFIED

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"PROBABLY NEVER." BUT SAYS SINCE KEY TO THEIR NATL DEFENSE HA- BEEN HELD BY US SINCE '53, THERE IS UNDER- STANDABLE SK RELUCTANCE READILY TO ACCEPT FACT THEY ARE FULLY CAPABLE OF DEFENDING SELVES AGAINST NK AGGRESSION. SEES ALL ASIA AS VULNERABLE TO COMMUNISTS IF US DISENGAGES COMPLETELY FROM W PAC AREA, SO "LITTLE WONDER" SK/OTHER ASIAN NATIONS THAT CONTINUE LOOK TOWARD US FOR MIL SUPPORT ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT "DECLINING ROLE" US IS TAKING IN ASIA.

EARLIER (8/9), DEALEY SAW PRES CARTER IN MIDST OF "EGO FIGHT," HAVING MADE CAMPAIGN PLEDGE TO W/DRAW US GROUND FORCES FROM SK AND THEN COMMITMENT TO DO JUST THAT. SAID,

"REGRETTABLY," PRES "HAS MORE OR LESS CEMENTED HIMSELF" INTO POSITION OF HAVING W/DRAW IN 5 YRS OR LESS OR SUFFER AT HANDS OF HIS CRITICS.

12. AUSTRALIA

TIME-LIFE NEWS SERVICE'S DUNN (WSTAR 8/28, MELBOURNE) WONDERS IF "RECTITUDE" IS "HAUNTING" AUSSIE PM. NOTES "RUTHLESS AUTOCRAT" FRASER, SINCE ELECTED, HAS MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT PERSONAL PROPRIETY IS PRIORITY IN HIS GOVT, HAS STUCK RIGIDLY TO PRINCIPLE NO MATTER WHO INVOLVED/HOW HIGH OFFICIAL RANKED. CITES CASES OF GARLAND/ LYNCH/ROBINSON/WITHERS. NOTES THIS WK FRASER HIMSELF IS EYE OF STORM ON "TAINTED GOVT" CHARGES IN WAKE OF ROBINSON/ WITHERS EVENTS. SAYS THIS HAS BEEN "UNIMPRESSIVE AND, TO SOME, AN UNCONVINCING PERFORMANCE" ON PM'S PART. NOTES FRASER HAD OTHER PROBLEMS AS WELL GROWING FROM HIS TIGHT ECON POLICIES. CONCLUDES THAT THIS HAS BEEN FOR FRASER "MOST UNCOMFORTABLE PERIOD OF HIS LEADERSHIP."

13. VIETNAM

ACCORDING AP'S ARNETT, BITTER GULF IS DIVIDING 2 GROUPS UNCLASSIFIED

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AMCITS HELD PRISONER IN NVN DURING WAR--THOSE WHO RESISTED THEIR CAPTORS/THOSE WHO WILLINGLY COOPERATED. QUOTES RBT CHENOWETH, WHO FORMED PEACE CMTE THAT OPPOSED WAR THRU TAPED STATEMENTS/MTGS W/VISITING PACIFICISTS, THAT "MOST OF THE POWS CELEBRATE THE DAY THEY WERE RELEASED. BUT I CELEBRATE THE DAY I WAS CAPTURED...THE DAY I BEGAN UNDER-

STANDING ANOTHER RACE. "

ARNETT SAYS HIS GROUP INFURIATED SENIOR AF/NAVY OFFICERS HELD PRISONER WHO RESISTED THEIR CAPTORS ACCORD US MIL CODE OF CONDUCT (NAME/RANK/SERIAL NO ONLY). NOTES 2 OF THESE OFFICERS LATER FILED CHARGES AGAINST 10 IN ANTIWAR GROUP, BUT DROPPED THEM WHEN ONE NAMED COMMITTED SUICIDE. NOTES CODE HAS SINCE BEEN REWORDED TO ALLOW POWS GREATER LATITUDE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS FROM CAPTORS--RESULT POW ANTIWAR GROUP SEES AS VINDICATION THEIR ACTIONS.

NEVERTHELESS, ARNETT SAYS SEVERAL BOOKS BY FORMER POWS/ OTHERS HARSHLY CRITICIZE ANTIWAR PRISONERS/CRITICS CONTINUE SPEAK OUT AGAINST THEM ON TALK SHOWS/LECTURE CIRCUIT. QUOTES CHENOWETH THAT HE WAS NOT AFRAID OF HIS CAPTORS--WHO HAD NO "TORTURE...POLICY"--ONLY RECEPTION BACK HOME.

14. VIETNAM/CHINA/KOREA

CSM'S HARSCH (8/29) LOOKS AT US POLICY IN '45/'49 VIS-A-VIS

VIETNAM/CHINA, SAYS MAIN REASON PROFESSIONAL DIPLOS' ADVICE REJECTED BOTH TIMES WAS AMERICAN DOGMA ABOUT COMMUNISM, PRESUMED TO BE "MONOLITHIC." SAYS IT TOOK 30 YRS/BOTH KOREAN/VIET WARS BEFORE IT BECAME POLITICALLY RESPECTABLE TO ADMIT COMMUNISM MIGHT BE NONMONOLITHIC. CONTENTS IF HCMINH HAD BEEN SUPPORTED IN '45 THERE WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE BEEN NO VN WAR; IF CHOU EN-LAI HAD BEEN SUPPORTED IN '49 WOULD HAVE BEEN NO KOREAN WAR.

15. PHILIPPINES

WP (8/27) HAS PG-1 "OUTLOOK" ARTICLE BY CORNEL PROF GEO KAHIN THAT RUNS FULL 1 1/2 PGS, HEADED "THE NEED TO END OUR RISKY MILITARY TIES TO MANILA. ACCORDING KAHIN, MARCOS HAS BEEN DOING WELL IN HIS DEALINGS W/PRESENT ADMIN OVER FUTURE OF SUBIC BAY/CLARK AIR BASE. (SAYS EA'S HOLBROOKE HAS SECURED PRESIDENTIAL BACKING FOR PICKING UP WHERE HAK LEFT OFF HIS OFFER OF 1 BIL DOLS OVER 5 YRS.)

KAHIN SAYS ADMIN HAS MOLLIFIED MARCOS BY VARIANT OF HAK PROPOSAL THAT PROVIDES FOR LARGE AMOUNT ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED ECON SUPPORT THAT NEED NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS RENTAL FOR BASES/CAN BE CHanneled THRU INTL AGENCIES. KAHIN CONTENTS THAT WHETHER RENUMERATION CALLED "RENT" OR NOT, PHILS BECOMES ONLY COUNTRY W/WHICH US HAS MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY THAT OBLIGES US PAY FOR USING LOCAL BASE FACILITIES THAT SERVE SECURITY NEEDS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. SAYS DEMAND FOR RENT ALSO RAISES SERIOUS QUESTION OF PRECEDENT.

KAHIN FURTHER CONTENTS AMERICANS CLEARLY HAVE BEEN MISLED AS TO ACTUAL VALUE OF BASES. SAYS THERE IS NO CREDIBLE SOVIET/CHINESE THREAT TO PHILS/THAT COUNTRY COULD BE DEFENDED FROM OUTSIDE ISLS/EXISTENCE OF BASES PROVIDES TRIPWIRE FOR US MIL INTERVENTION/US PRESENCE PRESERVES POL STATUS QUO/MAJOR US NUKE DETERRENTS ARE LOCATED ELSEWHERE/BASES NOT NEEDED DEFEND JAPAN, SK, ISRAEL.

KAHIN ASKS IF US MUST REMAIN LOCKED INTO HELPLESS DEPENDENCY ON UNPREDICTABLE CURRENTS OF LOCAL NATLISM/UNPREDICTABLE MOVES OF DICTATOR MARCOS. SUGGESTS, AS ALTERNATIVES, MOVING 13TH AF TO GUAM/TINIAN AND USING NAVAL FACILITIES IN JAPAN/GUAM, BUILDING ADDITIONAL ONES UNCLASSIFIED

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IN GUAM/MARIANAS, USING SINGAPORE BASE/AUSSIE FACILITIES AND LIMITING USE OF PHIL BASES TO REPAIRS/LOGISTICS.

16. KAMPUCHEA



COMMENTING ON SEN MCGOVERN'S SUGGESTION THAT INTL COMMUNITY INVOLVE ITSELF IN KAMPUCHEA, SFO CHRON (8/23) SAYS US/UN TROOP INVOLVEMENT WOULD ONLY SERVE BOLSTER REGIME. CALLS FOR CLEANSING FROM W/IN COMMUNITY OF SEASIAN NATIONS, SAYING WEST INTEREST CAN CONTRIBUTE MOST TO KAMPUCHEA'S FUTURE BY KEEPING WATCHFUL DISTANCE. CONCLUDES ANSWER TO MCGOVERN'S SUGGESTION SHOULD BE: "HELL, NO, WE WON'T GO."

WM BUCKLEY (WSTAR 8/29) DISCUSSES MCGOVERN'S SUGGESTION IN LIGHT OF WHAT HE HEARD FROM CAMBODIAN REFUGEE, IM VIN, RECENTLY GUEST ON HIS TV SHOW. SAYS IM VIN TOLD AUDIENCE HE WOULDN'T WANT SEE HIS COUNTRY INVADED BY VN OR THAILAND. BUCKLEY SAYS THERE IS GREAT DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING NATLISM THAT IS CARRIED TO SUCH LENGTH/IS ALIEN TO WEST EXPERIENCE. BUT, ALSO ON PROGRAM WAS LEO CHERNE WHO REPORTEDLY SAID KAMPUCHEA PRESENTS KIND OF PROBLEM WHICH ENGAGES COVERT CIA OPRNS. SAID DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND MORAL OBJECTIONS TO CIA MOVING W/IN COUNTRY TO SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES. W/CHURCH CMTE "IN FULL FLOWER," BUCKLEY OPINES VIETS WILL PROBABLY PRESS THRU TO MIL VICTORY IN KAMPUCHEA.

17. GENERAL

RBT C MILLER (SAN DIEGO TRIB 8/4), IN TOUR OF "OUR PACIFIC HORIZON," FINDS NATIONS THERE ALIGNED W/US IN POST-VN PERIOD ARE WORRIED OVER RENEWED US ATTENTION TO EUR, WONDER ABOUT PAST PROMISES OF PROTECTION IF THEY ARE ATTACKED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS. NOTES "SOOTHING WORDS OF ASSURANCE" BEING GIVEN BY AMERICANS TO ALL WHO WILL LISTEN, BUT ASIANS "NOT BUYING" US LINE; SEVERAL SCRAMBLING TO MAKE BELATED

ACCOMMODATIONS W/COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS. SAYS 20-20-VISIONED ASIANS NEEDED NO BIFOCALS TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO US ALLIES IN LAOS/CAMBODIA/SVN; THEY READ W/ALARM PRES CARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANNED PULLOUT OF US GROUND FORCES IN KOREA/HEAR US CONSIDERING HOW DEAL WITH TAIWAN PROBLEM IN LIGHT OF POSSIBLE TIES W/PEKING. SAYS FILIPINOS HAVE MADE 2 THINGS CLEAR: THEY ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED, AND SOME OF FILIPINO EGGS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT OF US BASKET/ BEING SPREAD AROUND ORIENT.

IN KL, WP'S MATHEWS (8/28) SAYS ASEAN SEEMS TO HAVE PROVIDED SPARK FOR NEW FEELING OF UNITY DEVELOPING THERE. NOTES 5 MEMBER STATES HAVE DAMPENED THEIR OLD TERRITORIAL DISPUTES/ARE PROSPERING. SAYS WHILE NONE OF 5 WINS VERY HIGH MARKS FOR FREEDOM OF PRESS/SPEECH/EACH HOLDS NUMBER POL PRISONERS, YET SINCE ALL SHARE SIMILAR VIEWS ON NEED FOR TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES, ALL CAN EASILY COOP ON THAT

LEVEL.

PARKS (SUN, SINGAPORE 8/26) FINDS THAT AS PRC/SRV BID FOR THEIR SUPPORT, OTHER ASIAN NATIONS ARE INCREASINGLY WORRIED BY PROSPECT OF MAJOR POWER STRUGGLE IN REGION. SAYS SINO-JAPANESE PFT SEEN AS FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN ASIAN POWER BALANCE; SIMILARLY, PEKING'S SEARCH FOR ALLIES IN EEUR INCREASES ASIAN ANXIETY ABOUT SOVIET COUNTERTHRUST IN FAR EAST. FINDS PRC'S OVERTURES HAVE BEEN WELCOMED WARMLY IN BURMA/PAKISTAN/THAILAND, FOR EXAMPLE, BUT STILL ARE TREATED W/SKEPTICISM/SUSPICION IN INDONESIA/INDIA. SAYS SINGAPORE REMAINS MISTRUSTFUL OF VN, BUT OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS PREPARING WELCOME VIET PM PHAN VAN DONG NEXT MONTH. SEES PRESSURE BUILDING ACROSS VAST REGION FOR NATIONS TO DECLARE THEMSELVES FOR USSR OR PRC. CHRISTOPHER  
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